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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 59577(49790)	
Application Number 09/250,340-Conf. #1943		Filed February 16, 1999	
For METHOD FOR CONDUCTING SECURE TRANSACTIONS OVER A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING NETWORK			
Art Unit N/A		Examiner H. M. Kazimi	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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